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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 31, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action, mailed on August 31, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of Claims 23 - 26 in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.